



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Professional Services Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for Engineering Design Services Associated with the Removal of Two Railroad Crossings on Turner Road and Lower Sacramento Road; and Appropriate Funds for the Project

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2002

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director


RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a professional engineering services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc.; and appropriate funds for the Turner Road Rail Safety Project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1998, City staff requested of the California Public Utilities Commission that the existing General Mills spur line crossing of Turner Road be modified by moving existing crossing protection devices from a westerly inactive crossing to the active spur line crossing. In 1999, City staff applied for and received award for \$202,000 of Section 130 funds from the California Public Utilities Commission to implement the project.

The project includes the following features: one, remove the trackage from the Turner Road crossing midway between Mills Avenue and Lower Sacramento Road; two, relocate the crossing protection devices from the midway location (flashing signals and cross arms) to the active Turner Road crossing near Mills Avenue; three, reconfigure the trackage within the switching area bounded by Turner Road, Lower Sacramento Road, and Lodi Lake 13-acre expansion; and, finally, abandon and remove the Lower Sacramento Road rail crossing at the cemetery.

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FUNDING: CPUC Section 130 funds/Local Street Impact Mitigation Fees
Removal of the Lower Sacramento Road crossing is an Impact Fee Program project.


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by F. Wally Sandelin, City Manager
RCP/FWS/lm

cc: Randy Hays, City Attorney
Mike Strider, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Jenny Wright, General Mills

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



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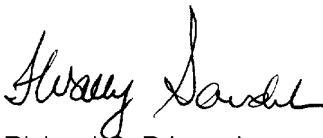
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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC., FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMOVAL OF TWO RAILROAD CROSSINGS ON TURNER ROAD AND LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc., for engineering design services associated with the removal of two railroad crossings on Turner Road and Lower Sacramento Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds not to exceed \$47,200.00 be appropriated from the CPUC Section 130 funds/Local Street Impact Mitigation Fees for this project.

Dated: April 17, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-81 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 17, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

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April 12, 2002

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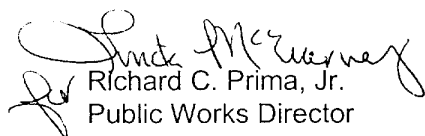
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, April 17, 2002. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Wally Sandelin at (209) 333-6709.


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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

NCHDRAGREEMENT